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Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

TURF.

Surefoot won the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns at the Sandown Park races yesterday, with Governeur second and Common third.

VICTORIA'S FALL MEETING

Arrangements are now progressing for the fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club. It is expected that the circuit will start from here, in which case the meeting will take place a little earlier than usual, but no date can be fixed till the circuit people are heard from. Mr. Bainbridge is now in communication with them.

HIGH PRICES FOR YEARLINGS.

NEW YORK, July 10.—There was a fine show of yearlings at Tattersall's last night, from McGrathiana, Spendthrift, Beaumont and Meadow Thorne studs. There were 66 head sold, and the total sum realized was $65,800, an average of $997. The highest price obtained was $7100, paid by Windom Walden for a bay filly from Onondago and Black Maria. The next highest was $3900, paid by B. Thayer for a chestnut colt from Perhaps by Onondago.

BASEBALL.

The Tacoma Baseball Club has a new mascot, a little black pup, of the Newfoundland order, and Thursday, through the mascot's introduction to the business, the club won, though it required hard work and ten innings to do so. The game at first promised to prove a listless and featureless affair, but toward the end there was hot ball playing and numerous brilliant plays. Betz, the club's new man on short stop, made his first appearance, and he was put to the test as a ball player almost at the opening of play. Nervousness and hard luck account for the three errors to his credit, but aside from them he made a number of good plays demonstrating that he is a good one as a gatherer of grounders and as a quick thrower. He is left handed and several times sent the sphere to first base like a streak of lightning. Betz particularly pleased the spectators as a base runner, but it was not clearly demonstrated what kind of a batter he is.

There was a practice match to-day at the hill.

WRESTING.

Articles for a match for the wrestling championship of the world have been signed in Montreal between Jno. McMahon and W. H. Quinn. The stakes are $650 aside; very small when the scope of the contest is considered.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS DODD THE WINNER.

LONDON, July 10.—The ladies' tennis game for the championship to-day resulted in a triumph for Miss Dodd, who defeated Mrs. Hidyard by a score of 2 to 0.

THE RING.

Slavin says he can lick Sullivan. He stated to an Associated Press reporter in London that: "There is £27,000 laid on me here. Sullivan is a swaggering bully, fond of low company, and naturally following their ways."

LACROSSE.

There was a fairly good attendance at last evening's lacrosse practice, and some good passages were seen.

A New Venture for the C.P.R.

SAN DIEGO, July 11.—It is rumored that the Canadian Pacific has made a proposition to the Santa Fe Railway Company to put on steamers from its Pacific coast terminus to Honolulu, stopping at San Francisco for Southern and Central Pacific business and at San Diego for Santa Fe traffic.

THE WIMBLEDON REVIEW

THE BRITISH ARMY REVIEWED BY THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Some of the Volunteer Brigades Praised by the Kaiser—He Seemed Pleased With the Review—The Carlow Election did not Restore Peace.

LONDON, July 11.—This is the day of the great review by the Kaiser on Wimbledon Common, and toward that point have been tending ever since morning, brigades of volunteers and battalions of regulars. The Kaiser, who is standing the fatigue of the night and day experiences remarkably well, lunched this forenoon with Count Haatzfeldt, the German ambassador, at Carleton Gardens. The diplomatic corps was largely represented on the occasion and the Kaiser showed himself especially gracious to Sir Edward Malette, British ambassador in Germany, who was representing the Austrian representative. The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the army, was in personal command at Wimbledon. Lieut.-Gen. Sir Evellyn Wood, brother of Mrs. Parnell commanded the first division of infantry and Lieut.-Gen. the Duke of Connaught the second division. Major-Gen. Fraser commanded the regular cavalry brigade and the royal artillery batteries. The remainder of the command, including the Royal Horse Guards, one brigade of regulars, consisting of one English, one Scotch and one Irish line battalions, were all used yesterday in keeping order during the Kaiser's progress to the Guildhall and were encamped in Richmond Park last night. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Kaiser rode to Wimbledon with a brilliant mounted escort composed of his own staff and that of the headquarter staff of the army. There he witnessed a review and march by 22,000 infantry and the one thousand five hundred cavalry. The Kaiser watched the march with a critical eye and did not hesitate to pass comments to the Duke of Cambridge who was by his side. He spoke highly of the discipline shown by the regulars, but did not attempt to conceal his opinion of the volunteer system as not calculated to promote the interests of the country in a military way. He bestowed approval, however, on the volunteer companies that he thought deserved it and on the whole he appeared well pleased with the review. He afterwards took a carriage to the Crystal Palace, to dine with the Prince and Princess of Wales and witnessed a disply by volunteer fire brigades as well as a special pyrotechnic display.

MORE BITTER THAN EVER.

The Carlow election has not alleyed any of the bitterness between the two Irish factions. It is said that John Clancy, the sub sheriff of Dublin, has threatened to punish Tim Healy for his foul abuse of a Mrs. Parnell and an encounter between the two is likely. Healey now alludes to Mrs. Parnell as Kittie O'Parnell and he seldom mentions Mr. Parnell without adding some vulgar allusion to his wife. The Parnellites say there is a story regarding Healey's abuse of Mrs. Parnell which will make a sensation if it is ever made public.

HARD ON THE BREWERS.

The brewers and licensed victuallers are forming a strong combination throughout the United Kingdom to uphold their interest in the face of the recent decision which declares that magistrates may refuse to renew a license without giving any reason for such action.

DOM PEDRO'S PENSION.

A Rio Janeiro dispatch says that there is a growing public desire to have the allowance to Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor, on the same terms and for the same amount as when he abdicated the throne. This allowance has been withheld on the ground that DomPedro had not abandoned his claim to the throne and was still at work in a quiet way trying to renew his power in Brazil. For some time past it has been felt that Dom Pedro had altogether surrendered any idea of his restoration to the monarchy in Brazil. Therefore, the movement to renew his pension is rapidly gaining strength.

WILL BE A VASSAL OF THE QUEEN.

Cape Town advises state that the Portuguese are much alarmed over the attitude of Gungunhama, the most powerful of the remaining South Africa chiefs. Gungunhama, it is said, has positively asserted that he would not recognize the Portuguese authority but that he means to be a vassal to Queen Victoria. He has with him 20,000 warriors, and of these 2000 are armed with Martini-Henri rifles. The others have the short spear and the assegai. It would be difficult for Portugal to subdue Gungunhama by force without much greater expenditure than the Portuguese treasury could now readily meet, and the chief is defiant and threatening.

DECORATION FOR THE LORD MAYOR.

It is expected that the Lord Mayor will receive the decoration of the Red Eagle from the Kaiser in recognition of the hospitality of the city of London through its representatives.

IMPERIAL AND ROYAL PROCESSION.

The occasional "booing" at the Prince of Wales in the royal procession yesterday, by people here and there in the crowd was as nothing compared with the enthusiasm shown in the waving of handkerchiefs and showering of flowers on the royal party. At the Law Courts, where many of the upper classes reside, the street was carpeted with floral tributes, and the Kaiser was even more of a target for flowers than British royalty. Nothing disturbed the order that reigned throughout the whole progress, except one slight incident. Just before reaching Ludgate Circus, there was an alarm of fire, the engines rushed into St. Paul's church yard, breaking through the line of guards, but so skilfully were the engines managed that their presence and active use did not spoil the procession or seriously interfere with the popular view of it. One of the occupants of the carriage containing Sheriff Augustus Harris fainted, and the horses bolted. A plucky man in the crowd stopped the animals, and Mrs. Harris, herself in a fainting condition from fright, was lifted out and taken to the residence of Col. North. There restoratives were applied and she revived.

THE PRINCE JEERED.

When the carriage of the Prince of Wales appeared on the return journey, the rougher element, now very numerous, gave the Prince, beside whom was seated the Princess, a distinctly hostile reception; the cheers being faint as compared with the jeers and "booing." The Prince looked straight ahead, as he passed, and made no pretense of saluting. The crowd warmly cheered the Duke of Connaught.

A LABOR OF LOVE AND PRIDE.

The state ball at Buckingham palace last evening exceeds in splendor anything of the kind that the palace has ever witnessed. The ball was given by Queen Victoria, and was strictly in honor of the Kaiser, and the invitations stated expressly that the guests were to meet their German Majesties. All the leading nobility of the kingdom were invited, except those who, from Queen Victoria's view are under a cloud. The palace was guarded by the household troops, in their striking uniform, while the peers, with their decorations, the leading officers of the army and navy now in England, and the diplomatic corps, in their picturesque costumes, presented a spectacle of brilliancy that some say has not been equalled since the coronation of Queen Victoria. It is whispered that the Queen herself meant it to be the last great act of her reign, in the way of an official and social entertainment to a foreign sovereign, and that she made it a labor of pride as well as love to do this great and perhaps final honor to her powerful grandson. No expense appears to have been spared on the ball room and its approaches, and the mass of flowers and decorations was at once bewildering and entrancing. The palace has never before contained such a distinguished gathering.

THE GERMAN FLAG HOISTED.

The Emperor and Empress and suites left at 3 o'clock this afternoon by rail for Wimbledon station. From that point the route to the parade ground was lavishly decorated with flags and flowers, reaching in almost endless profusion from the station to the tall flag staff near the reviewing stand, from the top of which the Imperial standard of Germany waved in place of the British standard.

A HAPPY DRIVE.

Formalities are Waived and Royalty Enjoys Itself.

LONDON, July 11.—After breakfast this morning the Kaiser and Kaiserin accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Connaught and a small retinue left Buckingham Palace for a drive in Hyde Park. The weather was delightful, blue skies overhead and just enough breeze loitering about to make sweet music under the leaves and branches of the grand old trees of famous London's breathing spot. No formality was observed by the distinguished party as they drove along the splendid equestrian promenades and past the close cut grass which, answering to every little bit of air, shimmered in the sunlight. Conversation was general and unrestricted and occasional outbursts of light laughter were not wanting to give evidence of how keenly the Kaiser and Kaiserin and attendant Dukes enjoyed the simple pleasure of a happy morning ride in the "merry land of England." When the driving party returned to Buckingham Palace, the Kaiser inspected the uniformed Yeoman of the Guard.

Want Harvest Hands.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 10.—General Passenger Agent Whitney, of the Great Northern, has just received an extended report from all the company's agents in the Red Valley and the No. 1 hard wheat raising district. The reports are general that the yield will be far ahead of any previous years. A shortage of harvest hands is reported throughout the entire locality.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wellington J. Dowler, city clerk is able to be out again after a brief illness.

Mortimer G. Drummond and Mrs. Drummond, are in the city on a lengthened visit.

Chief Engineer Leut, of the City of Kingston, and Mrs. Leut, are spending a few days at Banff.

J. Craig, of the firm of J. & R. Craig, merchant tailors, Ottawa, is in the city. He will leave to-night for Seattle.

G. M. Sproat left this morning on a tour through Kootenay, to look after various interersts in which he is interested.

Thos. J. Burnes, who has been attending the Veteran Firemen's Association meeting at Portland, returned last night, delighted with the visit.

Dr. Tunstall of Kamloops, left for home last night, having spent a week or two in Victoria recuperating health and making numerous friends.

Chas. Green returned home last evening from a seven months' trip to England. For four months of this time Mr. Green was confined to the house with illness.

R. C. Lee, who for the short time he was on the staff of this paper proved himself both capable and popular, left last evening for the Sound, where he will take a position on one of the papers.

W. H. Whittaker, the rising young Kamloops barrister, and wife, arrived down last night. Mr. Whittaker has legal business in connection with Judge Spinks' disputed jurisdiction as county court judge to attend to, and Mrs. W. is visiting friends.

FROM CANADA'S CAPITAL.

THE GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

Yesterday's Meeting of the Privileges and Election Committee—Osler Proposes That Accountants be Employed to Examine the Books in the Tarte Charges.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Ont., July 11.—Mr. Amyot has given notice in the House of Commons that he will ask the government whether Sir Charles Tupper is authorized to promote Imperial Federation. He will also ask if the Government has fixed its policy with regard to the scheme, and whether that policy is hostile, favorable or indifferent to the scheme of Imperial unity. Mr. Amyot's action is in consequence of Sir Charles having drawn up and presented to the council of the Imperial Federation league of Great Britain recently a series of definite proposals with regard to Imperial Federation.

OTTAWA, July 11.—Nicholas Connolly was examined to-day before the privileges and elections committee. His memory was not any better than in the past on any transactions of the firm, with the exception that he readily and positively swore that no money was paid by the firm to Sir Hector, or that Murphy ever told him that money was paid to Sir Hector or his son-in-law.

At yesterday's meeting of the Privileges and Elections Committee, Osler, counsel for the Public Works Department, proposed a resolution for the appointment of two expert accountants, representing the Government and Tarte, for the purpose of examining all books, papers, etc., bearing on the charges, and reporting thereon in a concise form, without making any finding. Sir John Thompson regarded the proposal as a good one. Osler proposed the name of Cross, of Toronto, bookkeeper, as the Government expert. Finally, after a lengthy discussion, the committee adopted Osler's resolution, the verbiage of which was slightly amended. Cross and Lang, of Toronto, representing the Government and Tarte respectively, were appointed the officials. The committee also passed an order calling for the production of all bank and other books of the Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Mr. T. Larkin. The chairman was instructed to secure the attendance of John Moore, of Portland, Maine, and John Hanrahan, of Quebec. The examination of Mr. Nicholas Connolly was then resumed by Geoffrion.

The net debt of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30th was $232,000,000.

Thirty-two acts received the royal assent to-day, among them the Beecher Bay Ferry Act, the Victoria & Saanich R.R. bill, and confirming the agreement between the Shuswap and Okanagon and Canadian Pacific railways.

It is stated authoritatively there will be no railway subsidies this year owing to the large remission of taxation.

The Tarte investigation was largely occupied yesterday in identifying Nick Connolly's letter. In the letter to Murphy he said: "The Government will call for tenders for British Columbia, you had better see one of your uncles about it. Murphy used to speak so of all the ministers."

Relative to a certain statement of Michael Connolly, about Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, Nicholas Connolly said my brother did not speak truly. They were perfect gentlemen. They were very anxious, with the people of Victoria, that the graving dock at Esquimalt, should be made longer, and said it might be necessary to come to Ottawa for that purpose. Michael Connolly told them he would pay their expenses, about $500. That was all there was to the story. His brother never told him he had paid them money, and he had no knowledge of any being paid them. It was Baker and Shakespeare who said it would cost $500 to come to Ottawa, but no money had been paid nor any given to newspapers.

W. J. Henry and H. H. Turner, two clerks in the Interior Department, have been suspended for irregularities connected with office work. Henry certified to accounts for extra work in which permanent officials were interested. Turner drew his extra money in another person's name.

Sir J. S. D. Thompson's bill to amend the Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act, embodies a suggestion made in Hon. Edward Blake's resolution which was unanimously adopted two sessions ago. The Bill provides for certain important questions of law, in fact, touching the exercise of the power of disallowance of Provincial legislation, or of appellate jurisdiction, such as educational matters, vested in the Governor-General-in-Council by the Constitution or by any other Act, or law touching the constitutionality of any legislation of the Parliament of Canada, or touching any other question with reference to which he may see fit to exercise. This power may be referred by the Governor-General-in-Council to the Supreme Court for hearing or consideration. The Court is to certify its opinion of the questions so referred, with reasons therefor. They are to be given in the form of a judgment, and any judge who differs from the opinion of the majority should in like manner certify his opinions and reasons. If the reference relates to provincial legislation the attorney-general of the province may be heard if he thinks fit, as likewise in the case of the Northwest, the Lieutenant-Governor. The court is also given power to direct that any person interested shall be entitled to a hearing. Where any interest affected is not represented by counsel the court may in its discretion request some counsel to argue the case and the expenses be paid by the Finance Minister. The opinion of the court upon any such reference shall not be considered as an authoritative decision as to any question, but shall be held to be advisory only, provided that for all purposes of appeal to Her Majesty in Council, such opinion shall be treated as a final judgment of said court.

THE BLACK DIAMOND TROUBLE.

Preparing for a Siege—The Miners Ready to go to Work.

BLACK DIAMOND, Wash., July 11.—The situation here is about the same as it has been for the last two days. The strikers spend most of their time in hunting and fishing, and do not appear to concern themselves much about the situation. The only thing they fear is that the negroes may attack them. The miners say it is not their fault that there is no work being done at the mines, as they have signed the company's agreement and are only waiting word from the superintendent to commence work. The miners have refused to disarm, and say they will hide their arms or fight before giving them up. C company and troop B, attached to the command, evidently expect to be kept at the scene for some time, as they are going extensively into making maps of the vicinity, evidently expecting a siege.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Bell Telephone Company Again has a Monopoly—Discussing the Estimates.

The hotel keepers and saloons of Toronto, have decided to increase the price of whiskey to 10 cents per glass, and to make a standard for five cent beer, of not more than 12 ounces.

The Bell Telephone Co., has absorbed the Federal Telephone Co., of Montreal, and again enjoys a monopoly of the telephone business in Canada.

John W. Ryerson, a prominent politician and leading lawyer of Norfolk County, Ont., and Abel Bunker, a travelling salesman of Toronto, were fishing off Long Point on Friday morning when their yacht was capsized and both were drowned.

A telegram from London to the Globe says:—"Letters have just been delivered in London from Yokohama, via Vancouver, in 23 days. This, the quickest delivery on record, being five days less than official estimate in post-office guide, and 17 days less than the average.

The troop ship Orontes, which is to take the Grenadier Guards back to England, arrived in Bermuda to-day. The Guards have become very popular since their advent at Bermuda, and the natives will be sorry to lose them. The Guards, however, are delighted to get home and escape the hot weather.

France Backs Water.

LONDON, July 10.—Lord Salisbury recently made complaint to the French foreign office with regard to prohibiting the fishermen of Newfoundland from selling bait to Americans. M. Ribat, the French foreign minister, in reply, admitted that the French admiral commanding on the coast had exceeded his powers, and at Lord Salisbury's request, instructions have been cabled the admiral to revoke his orders. Sir William Whiteway, in an interview to-day, expressed his delight at Lord Salisbury's firmness. Sir William had a conference with Salisbury to-day at which the provisions of the bill for the appointment of a judicial commission to adjudicate disputes arising out of treaty rights were formally agreed to. The commission will be organized next February after the Newfoundland legislature has passed the bill.

Price of Salmon Rising in the East.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Commercial Bulletin says: "The Bulletin has a dim recollection of one or more Pacific Coast trade journals not long ago alluding, in a sneering manner, to the various items printed in Eastern papers regarding the position of the salmon market, but facts have since come to the surface indicating that the Eastern journals' informants were not only well posted, but stated the plain, simple truth. All signs are very much at fault if the Pacific Coast journalists' slurs have not by this time been found rather hasty. In any event, the market for salmon has continued to gradually harden, and that too without an impetus from anything in the nature of speculative buying apart from alleged liberal purchases the past week or 10 days."

Railroad Difficulties.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul has disregarded the ruling of Chairman Finlay that they could not make cheap rates from the northwest to the educational convention at Toronto, without violating the passenger pool agreement. In accordance with the rules adopted by the pool lines the advisory board designated the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha as the road that should handle the educational traffic from the northwest by way of Chicago. The Milwaukee and St. Paul held that the award applied only to business by way of Chicago and that it had a right to make the same rates by way of Milwaukee.

Panama Canal Investigation.

PARIS, July 11.—Le Siecle to-day makes the following announcement: M. Prinot, councillor of the Court of Appeal, before whom the enquiry into the mal-administration of the Panama Canal affairs is proceeding, has decided to request the public prosecutor of New York to instruct American magistrates to enquire into the agreements entered into by the directors of the Panama Canal Co. and certain contractors.

Grasshoppers a Burden.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—Parties coming here from New Mexico and Arizona say that the grasshoppers are a regular pest throughout these territories, and that the ranches in many sections of the country have been stripped of every vestige of vegetation. The pests are moving slowly eastward, and by fall will reach the Kansas and Texas lines.

Death of a Prominent Politician.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 11.—The Hon. James B. Ryan died last night. He was an ex-state treasurer and for many years one of the most conspicuous Democrats in Indiana.

Noland Sentenced.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 11.—State Treasurer Noland was to-day found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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Long Standing Law Suit Disposed of.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The sale by Master-in-Chancery Bates, in New York, of the American Rapid Telegraph Co. to a committee representing the bondholders, was confirmed by Judge Blodgett yesterday. The consideration is $100,000. The lines are taken over by the Western Union Telegraph Co., and it is understood the purchasers really represent that company. The claims proved up against the company aggregates $4,156,000. This ends a litigation extending over 10 years' time.

Found in a Sewer.

NEW YORK, July 10.—This morning the body of Thomas Jennie, aged 25, residence unknown, was found at the mouth of 23rd street sewer in East River. He is supposed to be the man who committed suicide by jumping into the manhole at East 26th street. The body was taken to the morgue.

Church of England Notes.

The following are the preachers for to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. A. Beanlands.

St. James.—Morning and evening, the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's.—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas.—Morning Mr. W. H. P. Arden; evening, the Lord Bishop.

St. Saviour's.—Morning, the Rev. M. C. Browne; evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.—Morning, the Rev. W. D. Barber; evening, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Michael's, Lake.—Afternoon, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie.—Morning, Mr. Raynes.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt.—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

Cadboro Bay.—Afternoon, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

The new rector of Salt Spring and surrounding islands, the Rev. Shafts Agassez, enters upon his duties to-morrow.

For the Plaintiff.

The case in arbitration, W. Dalby vs. C.P.R., was decided against the company yesterday. The suit arose over six and one-tenth acres of land which the C.P.R. Company had expropriated for the purposes of the Mission branch railway, and for which they offered Mr. Dalby the sum of $61, being at the rate of $10 an acre. This Mr. Dalby refused, claiming $100 an acre for the expropriated property. The case was put to arbitration. Mr. Gideon Robertson acted for the C.P.R., and Mr. M. Costello for Mr. Dalby, with Mr. C. G. Major as arbitrator. Mr. J. W. McColl, of the firm of Corbould & McColl, appeared as counsel for the C.P.R., and Mr. P. Æ. Irving acted in the same capacity for Mr. Dalby. Mr. McColl contended that the property of Mr. Dalby had been very much improved by the expropriation; the land had been drained, fenced and otherwise enhanced in value by the action of the company. Mr. Irving submitted that his client had neither requested nor desired such improvements in the manner they had been accomplished. After argument at considerable length, Mr. Major gave his verdict in favor of Mr. Dalby.

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By the Council Last Evening—Mount Tolmie Park Question Discussed.

At the special meeting of the Council held last evening to take into consideration the appointment of school trustees, there were present: Mayor Grant in the chair, and Ald. Holland, Hunter, Coughlan, McKillican, Munn, Smith, Robertson and Richards.

His Worship, in explaining the object for which the meeting had been called, said that, according to the act, if the council did not appoint the trustees within 14 days from the time the act came into force, June 30, their power would lapse and the government could make the necessary appointments. In New Westminster trustees had been appointed out of the council, while in Vancouver only one trustee that was not a member of the council had been appointed.

Ald. Hunter did not think that either a member of the Council or a member of the Provincial Legislature should be appointed on the trustee board.

Ald. Holland thought that the school property should be turned over to the trustees before the Council made the appointments.

His Worship said that notwithstanding the action taken by the Mainland cities, he agreed with the view taken by Ald. Hunter.

After considerable discussion as to the pros and cons of the matter, in which the names of several gentlemen were brought up.

Ald. Smith moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, that the Council proceed to the appointment of school trustees in accordance with the act.

Ald. Holland moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan that Messrs. Chas. Hayward, J. H. McLaughlan, Ald. Richards, and D. W. Morrow be appointed as trustees.—Carried.

Ald. Smith moved, seconded by Ald. Holland, that Mr. Hayward be appointed as chairman of the board of school trustees.—Carried.

After the matter of the appointment of the trustees had been disposed of Mr. Brownlee was introduced to the council, and spoke at some length on the question of handing over to the city Mount Tolmie, to be used as a public park. He said that since handing in the communication to the council last month he had had a survey of the park made and he found that it consisted of a fraction over 16 acres. A first-class wagon road had been made to within a short distance of the summit. The grade around the hill was not more than nine feet in the hundred, which was not excessive. The conditions under which the park was to be dedicated to the city were that the city should pay him (Mr. Brownlee) only the amount that he had expended on the ground in building the wagon road and beautifying the place. He said that he would be only too happy o give the council or any of the corporation officials any information that they lesired and would like to drive the ouncil as a whole over the ground, so hat they could see for themselves just what he proposed to do. He preferred hat the matter of taking over the park hould be decided by a vote of the eople.

After some discussion it was decided o refer the matter to the park committee to report, when Mr. Brownlee, after hanking the council for the courteous earing accorded him, withdrew.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to John Doherty, of the City of Victoria. W. H. SHEWAN. Dated Victoria, 11th June, 1891. je11-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the Caledonian Saloon, on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, to Joseph Muenier, Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox. J. CARPENTER. Dated Victoria, June 2, 1891. je2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington. R. G. JOHNSTON. Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D., 1891.

P. F. RICHARDSON.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed in the presence of GEO. A. MORPHY. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as commission merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Alfred Williams will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm. Private transactions in real estate are not affected by this dissolution. Signed 25th June, 1891.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.
A. B. FRASER.

Witness: WILLIAM JONES. jy3-4t

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

J. A. LAWRENCE AND G. A. McCULLOCH have this day dissolved partnership. G. A. McCulloch will continue the business, collecting all accounts due and paying all liabilities of the late firm.

J. A. LAWRENCE.
G. A. McCULLOCH.

Witness—F. COUSINS. Victoria, B.C., June 19th, 1891.

J. A. LAWRENCE takes this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past, and hopes for a continuance of the same for his successor. je12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Joe Macdonald and Henry Fry, the younger, under the firm name of J. Macdonald & Co., carrying on the business of general storekeepers, at Duncan's, B.C., was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The debts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said Joe Macdonald, to whom are to be paid all debts owing to the said firm.

Signed, JOE MACDONALD.
HENRY FRY, Jr.

Duncan's, June 16, 1891. je17-1m

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PUBLIC WORKS SCANDAL.

Hitherto the Ottawa Ministers and their newspaper mouthpieces have been earnestly asking for a suspension of judgment in Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN's case until the evidence is completed and the accused has had an opportunity to defend himself. They have had little to complain of in this respect; the public generally exhibited a desire to avoid prejudging the case. But it is not too much to say that the evidence given by OWEN MURPHY and ROBERT MCGREEVY, together with the confirmatory letters, presented a very strong arraignment, which the defence has so far been unable to weaken materially, notwithstanding the employment of the ablest of counsel.

Now comes the announcement that Chief Engineer PERLEY has been "asked to resign," and that he has been actually suspended. The reason for his decapitation is apparently his acknowledged acceptance from Mr. MURPHY of a quantity of jewelery, worth about $2000. The apologists for the Minister will no doubt say that he has acted properly in visiting Mr. PERLEY with severe punishment for accepting Mr. MURPHY's gift, which was meant as an acknowledgement of favors received. But the public will naturally ask the question: How can PERLEY be guilty and LANGEVIN innocent? Who is ready to believe that the subordinate officer manipulated public contracts and played into the hands of the favored contractors without the knowledge of his chief? Is not the dismissal of Mr. PERLEY a virtual confession of guilt on the part of the Minister? There may be people innocent enough to suppose that the chief engineer ran his wicked course from Quebec to Esquimalt without the Minister's cognizance, but they are few. And if we are to suppose that Sir HECTOR was blind to his subordinate's wrong-doing, what are we to think of his administrative capacity.

Look for a moment at the bare facts as they are established beyond a doubt. Here was a firm of contractors whose initial step was the admission of ROBERT MCGREEVY as a partner with the avowed object of gaining undue advantage through THOMAS MCGREEVY's influence with the Department of Public Works. By his aid, evidently, they obtained the Quebec, Levis, Esquimalt and Kingston contracts, at prices largely made to suit them, the only condition being that they should give up part of their profits to their "silent partners" at Ottawa. The scheme could certainly not have been carried out without Mr. PERLEY's agency; Mr. PERLEY was only a subordinate and would not have dared to give his aid without a hint from his principal. Now the agent is convicted and dismissed in disgrace, while the man who is so strongly suspected of being the chief sinner remains in charge of the Public Works Department. Mr. PERLEY got his paltry gift of jewelry and his sin was pronounced unpardonable; Sir HECTOR is charged with receiving tens of thousands of dollars, and rests under the very strongest suspicion, yet he remains in office and apparently sat in judgment on the smaller offender's case. Mr. MURPHY's little "testimonial" to Mr. PERLEY also calls to mind the much larger testimonial which Sir HECTOR received from his contractor friends some years ago. If that was not a parallel with the PERLEY affair, it is hard for the ordinary mind to perceive the difference, further than that the minister's $20,000 came as a gratuity in advance, while the chief engineer's diamonds were intended as a reward for services rendered. Many onlookers believed at the time that the contractors' gift to the minister meant a future carnival of corruption, and there is only too much evidence now that the corruption is even greater than was anticipated.

THE UNIVERSITY FIASCO.

The more one considers section 17 of the University Act, the more he feels like exclaiming "an enemy hath done this!" Why should it have been made imperative that a meeting of the Senators should be held within one month after their election by convocation, and why should it have been decreed that nine should constitute a quorum? All this has the appearance of sharp practice. It is true that anytime within the month the Senators could have met, but suppose the smallpox had been raging in Victoria and the Mainland Senators should have stayed away on that account instead of jealousy. A year ago the Hon. JOHN ROBSON took the act off the projectors hands. It would save them a hundred dollars or so, he said, for the Government to assume the paternity of it. The act was botched, of course. This year the Government took it in hand again and fixed it so that tardy Mainlanders could knock it on the head. Shall we suppose that the contingency involved in clause 17 was not canvassed before it was incorporated in the bill and a sleepy heedless House asked to pass it? We can agree with the Colonist that the province is not populous enough to support a University, but we submit that instead of inserting a clause which should enable recalcitrant senators to burk the Act, the Government should have insisted that it pass the House, if it passed at all, as a private bill. Sharp practice such as is plainly visible in clause 17, is not to the credit of any man or of any government. It bespeaks moral cowardice. And what have the Mainland senators to say for themselves? Were they sick that they could not attend? It would have been more to their credit had they met and voted to postpone proceedings until next year than to have remained away leaving the Act to die unshriven. The Attorney-General undoubtedly is right. The University Act cannot be legally resurrected. The Act was murdered and its blood is on the hands of the Mainland senators. May their consciences never trouble them.

THE STERN TRUTH.

The Colonist refuses to answer the TIMES' big question put in big capitals for the reason that the "stern truth" compels it to say that it knows nothing of the matter. This being the case, what data has the Colonist had to go on; and what right has the Colonist to assume that the TIMES was setting in judgment on the Department of Education? The Colonist is more dishonest than ever. It has as good as declared to the public that it has been defending the Department of Education for no other reason than that the TIMES has attacked it. This is dishonest. It was the duty of the Colonist when the TIMES attacked the Department of Education to ascertain the truth of the charges preferred, and if untrue to demonstrate it in black and white. But does the Colonist do anything of the kind? Not at all. It refers the TIMES to the Educational CÆSAR, and finally driven into a corner, it seeks to escape by saying that "the stern truth compels us to confess that we know nothing of the matter." The "stern truth!" The stern truth of the matter is, the Colonist is not at liberty to confess what it knows of the matter. Its position is such that it must stultify itself day after day or take a kicking from the oligarchs. The TIMES is so impatient that "it would not give the experts a chance to examine the papers." How much time do the experts want? Does the Colonist suppose that it can make the public believe that the Department of Education would not prove the TIMES a liar if it could, and that in short order.

Looking over the new School Act it appears that the Superintendent of Education is responsible to nothing and nobody. There is a great deal said about what he may do, but there is nothing said about what he cannot do. The trustees cannot touch him with a ten-foot pole. The Superintendent of Education, under the new School Act, may declare that Chinook is Latin, and so far as the trustees are concerned, they cannot alter his dictum. In view of this fact, may it be supposed that the Colonist will ever be any wiser than it is in respect of the Department's Latin? Depend upon it, the Department will never reveal the suppressed examination papers unless it is compelled to, and our contemporary must continue to defend educational blockheads without data—blindly, as becomes a toady.

MR. PATTERSON'S CURIOUS CALCULATION.

Mr. PATTERSON, of Brant, in the debate on the reduction of the duty on raw sugar, after showing that the refiners were better protected than before made the following curious calculation. Said Mr. PATTERSON:

> The total consumption of sugar in Canada is put at 240,000,000 lbs. but I will take it at 200,000,000, and I will call the higher price paid in Canada as compared with the United States 31 cts. per 100 lbs. instead of 30 cts., and then ask what does that represent to the Canadian consumers of sugar? That means that when the tariff is in operation the people of this country pay $600,000 to the manufacturers. But we hear of compensating advantages, of the thousands employed in the sugar refineries. Let us see about that. I presume that when the census was taken the refiners wishing to look prosperous gave to the census officers the full compliment of men they employed. Practically speaking, there are four sugar refineries in Canada. The number of hands employed by the different refineries—and remember the number is given by the proprietors of these establishments—was 723 hands in 1881. But gentlemen will say there has been vastly more sugar refined since then and a great number of hands would be employed? I grant that, but we can arrive at the extra number of hands which it is necessary to employ for the extra quantity of sugar refined. In 1881 there was 78 per cent. of raw sugar imported and only 22 per cent. refined, while in 1889 we imported 85 per cent. of raw sugar and only 5 per cent. of refined. The difference then between the importation of 78 per cent. and 95 per cent. of raw sugar would be 17 per cent. more sugar which would be refined in the Dominion of Canada in the year 1889 than in the year 1881. That 17 per cent. would be equal to 22 per cent. upon the 78 per cent. raw sugar imported in 1881 and upon the quantity refined in Canada in that year. Therefore, if to the number of hands employed in 1881, namely 723, I add 22 per cent. increase to account for the number required to refine the extra quantity of granulated sugar, it would make 159 more hands employed in 1889 than in 1881. The total yearly wages as given by these manufacturers in 1881 was $363,000, and I have to add 22 per cent. additional to that to cover the wages that would be paid on the increased quantity that was refined in Canada in 1889, which would make $79,680 more, or a total of $442,860 per year. I have shown that by the quotations today, 30 cents more per hundred pounds is charged in Canada than in the United States, and on a consumption of 200,000,000 lbs. per year that makes $600,000; so that you could afford to pay all these hands which are employed in the sugar refineries at a rate of nearly $500 a year each and then make a saving besides. In other words the $600,000 represents extra cost of sugar to the Canadian people; the amount of wages paid to the workmen in these sugar refineries amounts to $442,860, and if you deduct one from the other you still have a loss of $167,140. The country might, out of the public treasury, pay all the hands engaged in the sugar refineries for doing nothing and then save $157,000 per annum besides. That is the position in which the sugar question now stands, and the Minister of Finance asks us to rejoice with him and to give him credit for having wiped out the taxation that was upon the people of this country with reference to the article of sugar.

Passing on to another feature of this debate, that of showing how consistent are our Tory friends as regards reciprocity—Mr. PATTERSON quotes the Finance Minister to this effect:

> "They talk about the natural market. They say that the United States is our market. I say that in my opinion the only thing that constitutes a market is demand. * * * * Take the rule and apply it to Great Britain. We have a surplus of natural products. Why should we go to a market in the United States where they have a surplus of the same class of products?"

Rather, continues Mr. FOSTER, in effect, let us go to Great Britain where the supply of food products is not equal to the demand! Next, Mr. PATTERSON quotes the Minister of Agriculture. These are Mr. CARLING's words:

> "It has been stated that the United States is our natural market. I contend that it is not our natural market. I contend that they are our competitors in everything that we produce. They are our natural opponents with the exception of, perhaps, bananas, oranges and peanuts."

Now in view of the fact that the only thing that "constitutes a market is demand," and in view of the fact that the United States "are our natural opponents," as Mr. CARLING says, why did Mr. FOSTER go to Washington, and come home rejoicing in announcing they had succeeded in having a day fixed when they might go back and renew negotiations for a treaty to secure a market the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Agriculture had declared to be valueless? There is only one answer to this question and that is that these men are squirming to continue in possession of the flesh pots. They declare from the stump that the United States is not a market for Canada; they undertake to make it appear that it is a competitor but before their words have scarcely died away they post off to Washington in quest of the trade relations they have just condemned. As Mr. PATTERSON says: "If it were not that the honor of Canada is bound up in these gentlemen we might view their action, the ridiculous condition in which they have appeared, with a little more equanimity; "but, I hold," he continues, "that the honor of Canada has been lowered by the action of the high commissioner." Reasonable people will agree with Mr. PATTERSON. After what has been recited which is borne out by the speeches of the ministers and their subsequent trip to Washington, no other inference is possible than that the Dominion Government, as at present constituted, is made up of politicians who are not consistent, and who, if not fools, are devoting their energies as wise men to the behests of a few manufacturers.

It seems that Mr. A. M. BURGESS, Deput Minister of the Interior, has tendere his resignation on account of the ex posure of some irregularities before th Public Accounts committee. "How fu of evil must be the atmosphere at O tawa when a careful and intellige officer like Mr. BURGESS is led astray Yet Mr. BURGESS' offence is a trifli one in comparison with the multitud that are coming to the light on Parli ment Hill, and other multitudes th have so far been kept hidden. HE CULES' task in the Augean stables w easy in comparison with the cleani up that is evidently necessary at Ottaw

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The Swedish Government, alarm at the outflow of population, is co sidering the advisability of imposing emigrant tax. In the last five ye Sweden has lost 250,000 of her popu tion.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

We Told You So.

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Hospital Sunday To-Morrow.

To-morrow is Hospital Sunday, a day when the public purse is opened for real charity. The collections in the various churches will be devoted to the hospitals, and special appeals will be made to public generosity on this occasion.

A New Lumber Yard.

Mr. D. F. Adams has established a lumber yard near Rock Bay bridge, and is prepared to supply all kinds of dressed and undressed lumber. The quality of the lumber cut by the Cowichan mill is equal to anything produced anywhere in the province.

Delivered Free.

The San Francisco Examiner, S. F. Call, S. F. Chronicle, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle Telegraph, Portland Oregonian, or any other papers or periodicals, will be delivered free, by applying at the "Victoria News Agency," Kerr & Begg, Booksellers and Stationers, 45 Government street.

Veteran Firemen Here.

Senator Maloney and wife, Judge Pennie, public administrator and Mrs. James Gilleran, all of San Francisco, were in the city yesterday. They belong to the veteran firemen's party which has been visiting Portland and other cities. They came over here with Mr. T. J. Burnes, who went to Portland to see some of his old time friends.

Improvements Wanted.

Niagara street, besides being one of the oldest streets on the map, is also, or would be one of the most convenient channels in that section of the city. But it is a lane, with many pit-falls and dangers. Now that so many handsome residences are going up there, the people think a little money might very advantageously be spent on improvement

A Move in the Right Direction.

The Victoria Gun Club and Game Protective Association offer a reward of $25 for the conviction of any person or persons killing or having game in their possession during the close season, which ought to have some effect in better protecting the game, which of late years has been slaughtered in great numbers before the proper time.

Getting Ready.

The steamer Danube returned this morning from Nanaimo where she loaded 600 tons of coal. This is for her own use during her trip in Behring Sea with the British Commissioners. She will now be cleaned up and put in readiness for her voyage which it is expected will last upwards of two months. The Commissioners have left Ottawa and will be here next week.

A Cari-Boodler.

Martin Van Buren Rowland has been found guilty by a British Columbia jury of being concerned in the Cariboo stage robbery, in which a considerable amount of gold was taken. The prisoner was found with the stuff in his possession, though there was no direct evidence that he committed the deed, so he was found guilty of receiving stolen goods. If he wasn't exactly a robber he was a sort of a Cari-boodler anyhow.—Grip.

Christ Church Cathedral.

To-morrow will be observed as Hospital Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral, and the offertories both morning and evening will be devoted to the Jubilee Hospital fund. Special services and anthems will be rendered by the choir. At the evening service the following will be sung: "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis," by Bunnett, in F. Anthem, "Sing Unto God with the voice of Thanksgiving," by Clare. Offertory solo, "Abide with me," by Torrington.

Church Services.

The Rev. E. D. McLaren, of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, will conduct the services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow.

The Rev. D. MacRae's usual service at Victoria West, next Sabbath evening, is cancelled so as to afford an opportunity of attending the memorial service of the late pastor in the First Presbyterian church.

To-morrow's Park Concert.

The band will play at the park to-morrow, weather permitting, the following programme:

March	Our Boys	Casey
Overture	Liberty	Schleppegrell
Medley	Wyoropaten	Gunge
Selection	Operatic	Beyer
Potpourrie	Tour Through Europe	Conradi
Fantasie	Scottish Air	Cavallini
Medley	Remembrance of Venice	Barnes
Selection	Musicians Reverie	Faterbach

God Save the Queen.

E. PFERDNER, Conductor.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F.

The half-yearly election of officers in the above Court took place last Thursday evening in Foresters' Hall, when the following were elected to fill the various positions in the Court: Chief Ranger, Bro. W. Nicholas (re-elected); Sub. Chief Ranger, J. March; Treasurer, G. Phillips (re-elected); Secretary, H. L. Salmon (re-elected); S. W., J. J. Mandorf; J. W., C. Pike; S. B., W. R. Scafe; J. B., A. W. Mosher; Medical Officer, G. L. Milne (re-elected).

All for Nanaimo.

The tug Pilot, Capt. Lawrence, will leave for North Saanich to-morrow to take the Orangemen of that district to Nanaimo where they are going to celebrate. The Islander goes to Vancouver to-morrow to take the Mainlanders over and the Victorians go up on a special train at 7:15 on Monday morning. The railway and steamboat companies have made the fare for the round trip $2.50. The Victoria lodge will attend St. Savior's Church to-morrow morning.

From the White House.

Mr. Joseph Bayley, of the Trentham House, Esquimalt Road, to-day received a letter from President Harrison's private secretary, acknowledging on behalf of the President of the United States the receipt of a book entitled, "The Life of General Thomas Harrison." The book was written by Mr. Bayley's father, Thomas Bayley, of Newcastle-under-Lyne, Staffordshire, England, the town where Gen. Thomas Harrison, who was a forefather of the President of the United States, was born and lived. Gen. Thos. Harrison figures in English history during the Cromwellian period, and he was prominent as a leader in those stirring times.

Preserving Season.

Now come. A full line of fruit jars at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside, Government street. *

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Coming up the Straits.

A steamer supposed to be the Batavia of the Upton line passed Bonilla Point late this afternoon. The weather being rather misty the lighthouse keeper could not make out the name of the boat.

To Wait on Father Yorke.

A deputation of British Catholics of the city is to wait on the Rev. Father Yorke to request his attendance amongst them in the discharge of his sacerdotal duties. All Britishers are requested to be present after the evening services on Sunday next, in the yard adjoining the church. *

The Police Satisfied.

The order made a few days ago giving the police officers seven days leave instead of ten, as usual in former years, has been rescinded and the men are to have their regular ten days. This is as it should be, as the superintendent and his men work well and while other citizens are enjoying their holidays, they are doing extra duty.

Victoria News Agency.

The Victoria News Agency formerly carried on by James O'Neill has been bought over by the firm of Kerr & Begg, booksellers and stationers, 45 Government street. All accounts will be collected by Kerr & Begg and citizens receiving papers and periodicals can depend upon getting them promptly.

(Signed) j8-2w KERR & BEGG.

Emigration from Victoria.

Emigration from Victoria is steadily on the increase, but, as a rule the emigrants leave on Saturday and return Monday morning, having temporarily settled in Sooke, Saanich, Goldstream, Cedar Hill, Oak Bay and other resorts. Quite a number made their exodus today, causing no small amusement with the sundry bundles of bedding, clothes and utensils which constitute a camping outfit.

Half-Hourly Trips.

The street car service between the city and Esquimalt is to be made still more accomodating. For some time the cars have been running half-hourly from 6:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. Hereafter they will run half-hourly from 6:30 a.m. until midnight which will make them even a greater convenience than they have been. To-morrow morning a special car will leave here at 6:30 to take the blue-jackets down, they having to be on duty by 7 a m.

Not Up to the Mark.

A subscriber in Scotland, renewing his subscription to the TIMES, says: "Being desirous of obtaining full information regarding the agricultural capabilities of British Columbia, I believe your paper will be a good medium for obtaining the same. I must say that information regarding British Columbia generally is very scanty, indeed in this country; the government pamphlets are not up to the mark. There is not so much as a map of the country in them.

Saturday's Sinners.

In the police court this morning, two drunks, that were, made a drowsy obeissance to their honors, Messrs. Dalby and Shakespeare, who acknowledged the salutation by fining them $5 each. A hackman, for the privilege of explaining that he had driven over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than the regulation walk, paid the court $2.50, and scavenger Hanson, for infraction of the health by-law by one of his men, contributed a like sum to the civic coffers.

Steamboats from Portland.

In conversation with Mr. W. R. Mackenzie, travelling auditor of the Union Pacific Railway, a Ledger reporter learned that the company which he represents is considering the details of a line of steamboats between Portland and Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver. The completion of so much railway construction in the Sound country has rendered the line between Portland and the Sound cities not so remunerative as it once was, the distance by water being so much longer than by rail. With British Columbia cities the case is different, as the time by water is scarcely greater than by rail, and the traffic by water being so much cheaper, it is believed that such a line of boats as mentioned above would do a large and profitable business.

A New Firm.

This evening a reference to our advertising columns will show that the new firm of Jackson & Mylius will open their doors to the public on Monday morning, and invite inspection of their magnificent stock of diamonds, watches and jewlry. The goods have been personally selected in the trade centres of the east, therefore, buyers can be sure of getting the latest designs. Mr. Jackson is a native Victorian, a son of Mrs. Jackson, of the Work estate, and for some years past he has been in the employ of Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co. as salesman, and no doubt with the experience, and business training he has had, and the enterprise, ability, and judgment he possesses, the success of the new firm is assured. Mr. Mylius is from Halifax, N. S., a practical watchmaker of acknowledged skill, under whose personal supervision all repairing and manufacturing will be done, with him the repair and adjustment of the delicate mechanism of the higher grades of watches is a specialty. He has served with some of the best known jewelry firms of New York, San Francisco and Mexico, from whom he has in his possession the most flattering testimonials. The establishment is located at 76 Government street, in the Colonist building, and we bespeak for the new firm a generous support.

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St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Services at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral:—8 a.m., low mass and sermon; 10:30 a.m., high mass by Rev. Father Mandart; sermon by Father Nicolaye; 7 p.m., compline and sermon by Rev. Father P. Yorke, D.D., of the Catholic University of Washington.

The Water Works Dispute.

The dispute between the Vancouver Water Works Company and the city of Vancouver, was up before the arbitrators again to-day. Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley, who followed Hon. A. N. Richards yesterday for the city, continued his argument this morning. He argued on the value of the works as revenue producing, and did not go into the matter of the efficiency of the works. This closed the case for the city and Mr. E. V. Bodwell then opened the case for the company. He spoke all afternoon.

VICTORIA WILL EXCEL

In the Coming Horticultural Exhibition, August 11th and 12th.

Victoria will show that the choice of location this year for the Horticultural Show is not badly made. This was the feeling of the meeting Thursday evening, when it was arranged to hold the exhibition on August 11 and 12 in the Philharmonic Hall and skating rink. It was felt that this city of trade, wealth and flowers must and will establish a success that will be an example for all future occasions.

The prize list will be issued shortly, showing up to the present there is a sum reaching nearly $1000 to be given in prizes. It is expected, though, that this sum will be increased somewhat. A large number of growers from the Mainland have signified their intention of exhibiting.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A Society With a Commendable Object in View—Its First Year Successful.

It is little more than a year ago since a few gentlemen banded themselves together for the collection of material and specimens of natural history in this province. The object of this society was to acquire and promote a more extended knowledge of the natural history of the province, and to act as an independent auxiliary to the provincial museum. It was not long before there were some 40 active and earnest workers, and at once meetings were held, at which papers were read and discussions entered into, while the fine weather was taken advantage of to hold excursions both on land and sea for the purposes of research and information. The most active and prominent workers were Mr. Ashdown Green, C.E., Mr. J. Deans, Dr. Hasell, Mr. Fannin, curator of the museum, Dr. Newcombe and Mr. J. K. Warsfold, while valuable papers and demonstrations were given by some of the leading learned and reverend gentlemen in the district.

The operations of the society during its first year are now made public in a neat little book, in which are published the various papers read before the society. The book contains several illustrations of specimens.

The following is a list of the members of this growing society;

Comox—W. B. Anderson; Victoria—J. Bailey, J. S. Bailey, Rev. A. Beanlands, Sir M. B. Begbie, B Boggs, H. Borde, J. H. Brownlee, J. C. Brown, J. Brady, D. E. Campbell, H. Carmichael, W. H. Cowper, Major Dupont, W. H. Danby, J. Deans, J. Devereux, H. Dumbleton, D. M. Eberts, J. Fannin, J. Fielding, J G. French, Ashdown Green, Rev. W. Green; Enderby, B.C.—DeBlois Green; Victoria—J. B. Gregory, Lewis Hall, E. B. C. Hannington, M. D.; Shawnigan Lake—R. B. Halhed; Victoria—E. S. Hasell, O. C Hastings, E. A. Harris; Shawnigan Lake—J. E. Houghton, A. C. Houghton; Victoria—Rev. P. Jenns, R. E. Jackson, C. F. Jones; New Westminster—W. H. Geary; Victoria—Rev. H. Kingham, J. W. Knight, Massett, Q.C.I.—Rev. J H. Keen; Victoria—C. Lowenberg; California—M. Lopatecki; Vancouver—H. B. Lewis; Victoria—E. W. Matthews, A. H. Maynard, J. Merrill, G. I. Milne, M.D.; New Westminster—Thos. Mowatt; Victoria—A. M. Muir, G. A. McTavish, W. D. McKregor, C. F. Newcombe, T. B. Norgate, W. G. Pinder, A. Pike, A L Poudrier, Ven. Archdeacon A. Scriven, C. Spring; Cowichan—E. Skinner; Victoria—Rev. J. W. Taylor, G. W. Taylor, J. H. Turner, J. Wade, M. D., J. F. Waddington, F. G. Walker; Comox—Rev. Xavier Willemar; Victoria—D. Wilson, C. P. Wolley.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Being somewhat interested in the sealing business I attended the meeting at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. There were various suggestions made how it would be best to meet the Imperial commissioners now on their way to Behring Sea. Having given this matter serious consideration, I have come to the conclusion that as far as the commissioners are concerned, it will be a mere waste of time discussing this sealing question with them unless they, the commissioners have instructions to take evidence as to the amount of compensation that should be given those interested in sealing. Heretofore sealers were given to understand by those best informed, and our own government has given clearances to any vessels which chose to clear on a sealing cruise in the "Behring Sea or otherwise," that they would not be molested in their lawful calling. Then what does it mean, those commissioners going to Behring Sea? Does it mean that the British Government has taken back all it has contended for on this question? It looks like it, otherwise what are these gentlemen coming here for?

Another few words and I have done. Since it became known that there was a likelihood of the British Government taking a hand with the American Government in forcing Canadians out of Behring Sea, parties calling themselves representatives of the Sealers' Association, get to telegraphing and writing all over the country, over-looking the fact that the only party they should have communicated with was our own government at Ottawa, and more particularly the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is intimate with every phase of the sealing question. No; instead of doing this, certain parties take it upon themselves, to my mind, to do the very thing they ought not to do. The Department of Marine and Fisheries was constituted for no other purpose than that of looking after those branches of the commerce of Canada, and as we here are Canadians, the head of that department is the channel through which, in a case like the present, all protests and petitions should have gone, and I am satisfied if this had been done myself among others would be in a much better position. Thanking you beforehand,

OBSERVER.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

REV. FRASER'S FUNERAL.

A SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE OCCASION.

The Remains of the Late Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Borne to the Grave—Rev. Mr. McLeod's Tribute to the Deceased—An Impressive Scene.

The remains of Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The obsequies were of more than ordinary impressiveness, not on account of the size of the procession or the profusion of flowers, although these were not lacking, as in the evidences of personal grief that were to be seen on every hand, and especially in the church where the dead pastor had labored so long and so acceptably. The procession left the residence, where services had been held by the clergymen present, at 2 p. m. The First Presbyterian church was filled by members of the congregation and mourners from every congregation in the city, the cosmopolitan character of the assemblage being an index of the breadth of mind and universality of sympathies possessed by the deceased. Rev. Mr. McCrae, a close friend of the departed, gave out the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," which was sung by the choir, led by Mr. Brown, and the congregation, and Rev. Mr. Maclaren, of Vancouver, followed with an impressive selection from the Scriptures. The venerable Dr. Reid, a former pastor of the congregation, offered up an eloquent prayer and the hymn "Asleep in Jesus," was sung. Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of St. Andrew's Church, then, in tones that frequently faltered with emotion, spoke as follows:

Friends and fellow citizens, I am asked to give some expression to the sorrow that is shared by the whole city to-day, in the sudden removal from us of my beloved brother Mr. Fraser. To those of us who have seen him since his return from the East, this event has not been unlooked for, for the ravages of disease were too apparent in his wasted and emaciated frame, formerly so strong and robust, and his pale and sunken cheeks, formerly rounded and ruddy with the glow of health. But our sad forbodings were put away from us by his own hopefulness and by the wilfulness of our affection, which refused to contemplate so sad a blow. Of Mr. Fraser's life and labors it is impossible to speak when our eyes are overflowing with tears, and our hearts are overwhelmed with sorrow. We yearn only to-day to sit silently beside the broken-hearted widow and the fatherless children commending them with all the fervor of intensest sympathy to the God of all comfort and all consolation. O! God, thou hast a secret entrance into hearts which is closed against the nearest and dearest earthly friends, and Thy words of love can soothe and heal when our words but aggravate the unstanched wounds. But who shall fill the blank death hath made among us by the removal of our brother. As the pastor of this flock his labors have been unwearied even to the laying of his life upon the altar for your sakes. Who can sum up the story of these seven years in a single sentence; who can tell of the difficulties overcome when arriving among you as a stranger, as the pioneer of our Canadian Church in this city. Who can tell the story of his unwearied travalling for souls, in the pulpit and in visiting from house to house. Who can tell of the help and counsel given to the stranger and the needy, aye oftentimes to his own and his family's impoverishment, giving material aid to those who came to him in distress. Who among you know not of his tender sympathy in times of trial and of the fervor and simple faith of the prayers offered at the sick bed and with those he reared by the hand of death? You may perchance find a man of greater intelectual gifts my friends, but a more faithful and diligent, nay, a more successful pastor you may scarcely look for in the ministry of our church. Alas that it should only be when we have lost him that we should be able to estimate his worth, when we are powerless to atone for our thoughtlessness, our neglects, or even perhaps in some instances our opposition. But our Presbytery and our church at large have also suffered a grievous blow. He was the father of our Presbytery, and spared neither time nor labor in self-denying efforts for the progress of our churches. Every Presbyterian in British Columbia is a debtor to him, for he thought of them, and planned for them and provided the means of grace for many, who, but for him, would have been denied all opportunity of public worship. His clear insight, his practical sagacity and his wide experience in church work led us all to rely upon his counsels, while his amiable disposition and broad mindedness smoothed for us many a difficulty and calmed many a storm. But our brother was no narrow Sectarian, but of a thoroughly Catholic spirit. He loved all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and, therefore he is mourned as sincerely to-day by the brethren of other churches as by ourselves. Where many a man would have incurred dislike, or even contempt, he won for himself high respect and true affection, and the harmony prevailing among us all today is doubtless largely owing to his influence. But many of you who are here to-day recognize that Victoria has lost one of her most noted and influential citizens. Since ever he came to the city, Mr. Fraser has identified himself with its highest interests, and has doubtless accomplished even more than we can estimate in helping forward its prosperity. His three months in the East were largely spent in removing prejudices and giving information with regard to our advantages, and his last public utterance was in the interests of our city, and the advocating of its claims. True, he held that righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people, and, therefore, he never failed to lift up his voice in the interests of virtue and temperance, and was ready to brave the contumely that sometimes fell upon him on that account, but your presence here to-day bears witness that the hearts of his fellow-citizens were with him and that they ask no greater blessing to the city than that God in His good providence might send us a man to succeed him with a double portion of his spirit. Fellow citizens, no such words will be spoken concerning us, as we speak concerning him, unless we are ready to serve God as he served Him, and to follow the Saviour as he followed. He has received his reward. He has been welcomed home with his master's glorious welcome. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Let us follow on that yet we may have a joyful meeting with our brother when our work is done.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, of the Methodist Church, followed in a fervent and pathetic prayer, and the congregation again engaged in singing (Hymn 281) "The Sands of Time are Sinking." The Ven. Bishop Cridge (Ref. Epis.) and Rev. Mr. White (Methodist), occupied seats around the pulpit, which was heavily draped in mourning. Upon the conclusion of the services the procession reformed and proceeded to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of a true hearted citizen and an earnest Christian minister was laid at rest. The pall bearers were the elders of the church, viz.:—Messrs. Alex. Wilson, W. D. McKillican, J. Fullerton, John Meston, R. S. Rendall and W. Clarke.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, has been called to Zion Church, and the call has been accepted. Salary, $1000.

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The B. C. Terra Cotta Works are kept busy both with the sewer supplies and general orders. The pipe for the sewers is pronounced of excellent quality.

Every person should be very particular to whom they entrust their watches when out of order. Jackson & Mylius guarantee their work. Colonist building, 76 Government street.

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

New Westminster voted on four by-laws yesterday to improve the water works, electric light, steam ferry and fire service, in all $260,000, and carried the same by a large majority.

There are now 35 persons spending the summer months in the shade of Topaz avenue, and enjoying the comfort and hospitality for which Warden John is so well and widely known.

A. McCharles, who has been engaged in the famous nickel mines at Sudbury, has just come through the Kootenay region. Mr. McCharles' principal object was to observe the effect of the new mining law in Ontario and compare it with the law of this province.

When a well known business man was accosted by a reporter this morning with the usual "well, what's new," he answered there was nothing beyond the fact, that the boatman near the bridge was mending his ways, and, said he "I think it would be a good thing if others would do the same."

NANAIMO NEWS.

NANAIMO, July 11.—Monday will probably be observed as a holiday in this city in honor of the Battle of the Boyne. A gay time is anticipated, and it is generally believed there will be an enormous concourse of visitors present. Every preparation is being made to give them a good reception, and refreshments will be served gratis to them at 1 o'clock. There will be six or seven brass bands present heading the procession, which will pass through all the principal streets of the city. The majority of the business houses have intimated their intention of closing their doors.

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In Chambers.

In the Chambers Court this morning, the only business to come up was that of Peters vs. Pamphlet and Cotsford. It was an application of the plaintiff's for further time to deliver a reply to the defendants' defense. The application was granted. Hon. E. C. Pooley for plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell and J. P. Walls for defendants.

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Lot Dunedin Street	700
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Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,000
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	1,500
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,500
¼ Lot Broad Street, cheap	2,500
1 Acre Belcher Street	2,500
Fine Corner Douglas Street	22,000
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street	10,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay	2,500

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Their Records Stamped in Their Hard Old Faces—Charming Glimpses of a Region Wondrous in Scenic and Historic Glories.

KELSO, Scotland, June 29.—American travelers hastening between the English and Scottish capitals miss what I have often felt is the most interesting portion of the two countries. That is the Border country with its ancient border towns, in and around which have been fought more ferocious contests than elsewhere in all

On the English side, in the two great border shires of Cumberland and Northumberland, there are but two border cities of note of ancient origin, Newcastle and Carlisle, unless the little early day castle towns of Penrith and Keswick, the latter in the English lake district, may be included. But in the three adjoining Scottish shires of Berwick, Roxburgh and Dumfries, there are Berwick and Coldstream, Kelso, Jedburgh, Melrose, Hawick, Langholm, Ecclefechan, Annan and Dumfries. It would indeed be carrying coals to Newcastle to attempt discovering much of interest in that border city beyond matters connected with manufactures and coal.

At Keswick one is preoccupied with the noble scenery of Derwent vale, dominated by huge Skiddaw and by the memories recalled by the lines of Southey and Coleridge, that its ancient character and traditions fade into insignificance. Little and quaint old Penrith is a place no tourist ever finds, yet it is certainly one of the oldest hives of humans in England. Here are the remains of a once huge border castle built by the Sevilles. That is all the canny Scots could see when they sailed over the border, but they knew that at its base, in a little hollow, stood the grotesque town, its streets the narrowest, most winding and mazy in England, and that its wise old burghers had much of value hid in their tiny strongholds of houses.

It is at Penrith—sacked scores of times in the English and Scottish wars, and for several brief periods the residence of that merry murderer, King Richard III—that you will find one of England's most curious rude stone monuments. It stands in the little churchyard, and is known as the "Giant's Grave." There are two huge stone pillars, one each at the head and foot. They taper from a circumference of twelve feet at the base to seven at the top. Folk lore of the region affirms that they were erected ages gone by to perpetuate the memory of a legendary giant called Owen Cæsarius. They are covered with Runic carvings. British antiquarians long since gave them up as a dead age secret, and Sir Walter Scott nearly went mad puzzling his poor knobby head over them.

But I saw the people of Penrith in a more vexed puzzle than this the other day. A portable engine and threshing machine of American pattern were being hauled down hill through its single thoroughfare, which sharply winds to the right and left to accommodate the entire place. It was too narrow in places to allow their passage. Presently the two pieces of machinery were wedged fast between the opposite houses. An extraordinary commotion followed, as all the town folk on either side seemed at once furious to pass to the other, and this sinuous street was the only means without making a circuit of half the place. Everything from dynamite to a queen's warrant and the giant shade of Owen Cæsarius was suggested to relieve the city. When I left it mobs were struggling on either side of the barrier, massed into a writhing cone against and upon the machinery, while a stentorian burgher waved his arms and shouted to the multitude: "Ees cooms o' Hamerican inwentions! They puts willin' hands in th' workus an' howdashusly stoaps oop our streets. Down wi' 'em, say 'Oi!'" And "Down wi' 'em!" sang they all as they struggled to "Oop wi' 'em, an awa?" Perhaps they are at it yet in Penrith town.

Ancient Carlisle, a portion of whose castle was built over 1,200 years ago, is a fine example of the once almost impregnable border town. It stands at the edge of the foothills of the north English mountains, on one of their farthest outjuttings, and hill, town and castle have a topographical look of pugnaciousness as the whole faces the misty Scottish mountains. Between the city and the border stretches a vast fertile plain, once a fen, over which Scottish raiders slowly waded, and this delay always gave the Carlisle warriors time to get into good fighting trim. Indeed, the stronghold was the chief weapon of William Rufus to "bridle and render insecure the possession of the Scottish kings in the two northern counties." Poor Mary Queen of Scots was shut up here for some time after her landing in England.

The east window of the Carlisle cathedral is probably the largest in Britain, while within the same area can nowhere be found so great a number of ancient castles of residence and defense. Among these I visited Rose, Corby and Naworth castles, the latter the seat of the Earl of Carlisle, and I have not come upon such tremendous battlemented walls elsewhere in Europe. Even in Carlisle itself it is not uncommon to find ancient houses with walls from four to six feet in thickness, and splayed windows and bartizan towers of feudal times are so quaint and frequent as to form one of the most curious and interesting studies among the border towns.

Over the Scottish border where the Tweed, as it leaves a region of glorious tradition, is lost in the tides of the German ocean, stands Berwick, looming darkly in a high antiquity. No man can tell its origin, or trace its early history. It comes first authentically into view in the early part of the Twelfth century. It was then a town of mark—the capital of Lothian—and it figured for some time as a great seaport, as a place of rich churches, monasteries and hospitals, and as one of the first four royal burghs of Scotland. The Scandinavians made descents upon it, but it was built for such visits, and they did little harm.

Berwick's ancient mighty ramparts, against which the first cannon fired by the English in warfare were pointed, have been transformed into a beautiful promenade. A railway station stands on the site of its once almost royal castle. But, stretching across the Tweed, the Old Bridge, built nearly 300 years ago, still remains, a monument to the spirit of those troublous times, and is simply a chain of tremendous battlemented forts on piers. Musing upon its many old spans, wandering about the lofty bell tower where the alarms were rung in time of olden war or foray, looking from Halidon hill, where the eye sweeps from a far sea horizon to the very peaks of the mist swathed Cheviots, or listening to the soft notes of the curfew bell at eventide, a wondrous and stirring past is blended with the brightness of today in this one old border town.

What a host of mighty men and women have played some act of their historic lives in Berwick! The early Norse kings, the Saxon Thanes and Eldormen, the Norman Conqueror, Rufus, the Edwards, Henry VI and Margaret of Anjou, followed by Warwick, Surrey, Somerset, Norfolk, Russell, Dacres, Bolingbroke and Northumberland, with Queen Mary, England's first James, Charles I and II, relentless Cromwell, grim John Knox and the dauntless Scottish kings, David, Gregory, Donald, Alexander and the iron hearted Bruce; all and countless more are wrought into the brilliant perspective of its history, and spring into wraithful being with every footfall upon its grim old streets.

Taking one's way along the Scottish border to the southwest, every hill, haugh, brae, burn or acre of ground has its glorious or bloody memory. Some portion of the Cheviots, Lammermoors, Eildons or Kylo hills are ever in sight. Wherever one turns it seems that there must be heard through the screech of the pibroch:

March! march! Ettrick and Teviotdale.
  Why, my lads, dinna ye march forward in order,
March! march! Eskdale and Liddesdale,
  All the blue bonnets are over the border!

Here at Coldstream you can look over upon Flodden Field, where James IV brought his army and himself to slaughter. They passed its ford, as have scores of Scottish and English armies before and since. It was Monk's headquarters before he marched to London to restore Charles II, and it was in this lovely old town upon the Tweed in which he raised the regiment, existing to this day, and known the world over as the famous Coldstream Guards. A wonderful old priory for Cistercian nuns once existed here, but all that is left is tons of human bones, for the Scottish heroes of Flodden were borne back here for burial. The dreamful old place once enjoyed nearly as high repute as Gretna Green for the celerity with which "Scotch marriages" were performed by the "priests" of Hymen, all the runaway couples of northeastern England securing safety and consummation here, the ford of the Tweed once being crossed.

A little farther on is ancient Kelso, where the Teviot stream forms a confluence with the Tweed. What tourist ever came here? Yet it is one of the quaintest and most beautiful places in Britain. Built around a huge market square, its fine old structures, shady wynds and closes, give you an almost exact reproduction of the oldest burghs of Holland. Its abbey ruins, of which few outside of its own shire know, or ever looked upon, are among the finest to be found in Europe. The abbey was built early in the Twelfth century, and received its confirmation from Pope Innocent II. A few miles to the south is Yetholm, cradled in the Cheviots and headquarters of the Scottish gipsies.

It was in Kelso that the boy Walter Scott, afterward Sir Walter, passed his first school years at public school, which had been fitted up within the old abbey walls, and formed the acquaintance of the brothers Ballentyne, the printers of the Kelso Mail, who afterward became the great novelist's publishers. It is but three miles, for I have tramped it, from Kelso to the former home of Thomson, author of "The Seasons." And over there on that emerald haugh opposite the city, where the Teviot and Tweed unite, once stood the royal castle of Roxburgh, perhaps the first of Scotland's stupendous border castles, now the site of a famous annual border fair.

A little farther to the westward are the "sylvan Jed" of Thomson and its lovely vale, and the old shire town of Roxburghshire, waspish, uncompromising but beautiful Jedburgh. No tourists ever come to it, but here is known antiquity of over 1,000 years, and an abbey nearly 800 years old, wonderfully interesting in the mixed character of its arches and interlaced arcade; the schoolboy home of Thomson, and the place in whose ancient castle, celebrated in song and story, the spectral mask appeared at the marriage festivities of Alexander III.

In the hard old burgh, the scene of countless grim and gory clashings in border warfare, in ancient times scores of male gipsies were hanged, and dozens of female gipsies were drowned in Teviot's singing waters. Indeed here originated the term "Scotch justice," or "Jethart justice," implying the practice of first hanging and subsequently judging a culprit. And roundabout, every hill, stream and mountain glen is given weird fascination by remains of Roman camps and fortresses, with uncounted relics in tumuli and cromlechs of the Gaelic age beyond.

And thus, all the way through this borderland of cloud kissed hills and misty valleys to the Irish sea, a book thrilling with legend, romance and sad and glorious history could be made upon every city, town or slumberous clachan and hamlet. Here at Langholm, at the meeting of the waters of the Ewes and Esk in lovely Eskdale, with ancient Wauchope castle hanging from the brow of the precipice above, is a perfect mine of weird memories for romancer or poet, with a myriad scenic gems for the artist. Besides, who has not heard of the Langholm witches, and "the branks" to subdue them? This was a simple instrument formed so as to fit firmly on the head, and to project into the mouth a sharp spike for subjugating the tongue. It was much preferred to the ducking stool, "which not only endangered the health of the patient, but also gave the tongue liberty betwixt every dip!" Scores of these "patients" were burned alongside Langholm castle, and the spot is fully as interesting as our own reminder of the gentle days—Gallows Hill, at Salem.

And even now you are at the threshold of another border region—magnificent Nithsdale. Here, at its sweet old metropolis, legend haunted Dumfries town, your eye may range to the east, over beyond fair Annandale; across Kirkcudbrightshire to the west, to the noble hills skirting Ayer; to the north, up dreamland Nithsdale, past bonnie Ellisland, the farm home of Burns, to the far grim turrets of Drumlanrig castle, and to the south, to the vast expanse of Solway firth, where, to the right of Nith's-mouth, looms gray browed Criffel; and to the left is caught a gleam of the sands by Brow Well, at whose waters Burns too late struggled to save his life.

It is the land of Burns. No other eulogy need be said. Where stood Dumfries' ancient Grayfriars monastery, Robert Bruce stabbed Red Comyn; high challenge to the patriotic war which ended at glorious Bannockburn. More glorious still, here lived and died and lies buried in that noble mausoleum in St. Michael's churchyard, the one who above all others struck down, with the weapons of poesy and satire, the tyrants Bigotry, Cant and Superstition, that held the olden Scotland in chains. In all the wraith processions of kings, abbots, knights, squires, moss troopers and hardy borderers of this wondrous British Borderland, here dwelt the monarch of them all, immortal Robert Burns.

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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.
June 27, 1891.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, Oregon, have transferred their business interests in the Dominion of Canada to the firm of Kerr & Begg. All accounts due the said firm of J. K. Gill & Co. in Canada are payable to their successors.

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DOMINION VOTERS' LIST.

The information contained in the following extract, which we clip from an Ontario exchange, and which we believe to be reliable, will be of interest at the present time, when the revision of the voters' list is in progress:

After June 1 the revising officer takes the lists now in force and by means of the assessment rolls of last year and other information obtained makes up the list of those who should be added. At the same time he ascertains, by all means possible, those now on the list whose names ought to be removed, and makes a list of those proposed to be struck off. Up to the 1st of August any person having the proper qualification may apply by affidavit to be put on, setting forth in his affidavit any one of the grounds upon which he is entitled to be added to the list. These grounds are briefly as follows:

1. Owner of real estate—In a city this is $300. In towns, $200. In villages or country sections, $150.

2. Tenant—The rental must be at least $2 monthly, $6 quarter, or $20 yearly.

3. Occupant — The occupant must have been a *bona fide* occupant, for one year prior to application, of real property of the value of $300 in cities; $200 in towns or $150 elsewhere.

4. Income—Applicant must be a resident in electoral district and derive an income of at least $300 a year earnings in money or money's worth, or from some profession, calling, trade or investment in Canada, or has so derived such income, and been a resident of Canada for one year next before being placed upon the lists.

5. Farmer's son—Applicant must have resided with his father one year before being put on the list, and as many sons may be put on as the value of the father's property will admit, allowing each son the same amount as entitles the father to be put on.

6. Owner's son—Applicant must be the son of an owner of real estate other than a farm, and the father's property must be sufficient to give each son applying a qualification equal to that required of an owner. For example: In country districts, if an owner's property is valued at $750, the owner and four sons may be placed on the list, as this would allow $150 to each.

7. Tenant's son—Applicant must be son of tenant of farm of not less than 20 acres and leased for not less than five years, and have resided with his father at least one year before going on list.

8. Fishermen—Applicant must be a fishermen and the owner of real estate and fishing gear, which together are of the value of at least $150.

9. Annuitant—Applicant must have resided within the electoral district one year before being put on the list, and in receipt of a life annuity secured on real estate in Canada of at least $100.

It is to be noted that all persons on the old lists who were qualified as income earners, or as sons of owners of property, will be left off the new list, as the law makes the list provided by the cities and incorporated towns and the assessment rolls of the municipalities the basis of the new lists. Those qualified therefore on income, or as sons of owners, will require to make a new application supported by the necessary proof. The revising officers will provide the necessary blanks. This is a point to which persons qualified to vote should give attention. In fact, every qualified elector should see to it that his name is on the lists.

"Olla Podrida."

SEEING AND KNOWING.

An eminent Lord Chief Justice, who was trying a right-of-way case, had before him a witness—an old farmer—who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "knowed the path for sixty yeer, and my feyther tould I as he heard my grandfeyther zay—"

"Stop!" said the judge; "we can't have any hearsay evidence here!"

"Not!" exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how dost know who thy feyther was 'cept by hearsay?"

After the laughter had subsided the judge said. "In courts of law we can only be guided with what you have seen with your eyes, and nothing more or less."

"Oh, that be blowed for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I ha' got a bile on the back of my neck, and I never seed 'un, but I be prepared to swear that he's there, dang 'un!"

This second triumph on the part of the witness set in a torrent of hearsay evidence about the foot path which obtained weight with the jury, albeit the judge told them it was not testimony of any value, and the farmer's party won.

ODDITIES ABOUT FLEAS.

Nothing curious about a flea eh? Let us see. Put one under a strong microscope. What a transformation! It seems to be clothed in armor from "head to foot," formed of brown, overlapping plates that are so exceedingly tough as to be almost indestructible. Its head is small and very thin, with a single black eye on each side, the rays of light scintillating through the tiny optic like sparks of fire. Puget managed to look through the eyes of a flea with his powerful glass, finding that its surface diminished objects in size while it multiplied them in number—a man appearing like an army of fairies, and the flame of a candle becoming a thousand little tiny stars. From the shape of its head and for other reasons the flea is supposed to use but one eye at a time. The offensive weapons of the little creature is composed of two palpi, or "feelers," two piercers, and a tongue. When it feeds it stands erect, thrusting its suckers into the flesh, and will eat without intermission if not disturbed. The flea's manner of breathing is still undetermined, but it is thought to be through two small holes at the end of the palpi.

CURIOUS STATISTICS.

A million men standing close together, each not occupying more than four square feet, could be placed on a patch but little more than a third of a mile square. A mile square would accommodate 7,965,000 men. At that rate the whole population of the United States would hardly cover 9 miles square, and the whole population of the world could stand on two townships.

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I have been instructed to sell at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria:

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Ten one-acre blocks of land, situated between Victoria Arm and Colquitz River, all fronting on a 60-foot road that extends from the Arm Road to the river. Also a four-acre block on the east side of the Colquitz, one corner of which touches on the Burnside Road. This land lies between the properties of Messrs. Austin and Adams. All this property is on a gentle slope and nearly all clear. The soil is first rate. These blocks are most desirable residential properties, and the neighborhood is considered one of the prettiest spots in the suburbs of Victoria City, and is destined in a short period to be very valuable. It is well sheltered from the cold winds.

PROSPECT LAKE.

Sections 132 and 133, containing about 95 acres each. The latter section has considerable frontage on the lake and about 30 acres of good land is cleared and fenced. There is a good road to this property. About 30 acres more can be easily cleared. The first section has considerable good land that can be easily cleared. The property is about six miles from Victoria. There are no Black Tail Deer or Ptarmigan on it, but lots of other game and lake trout. Either piece would make a most pleasant and desirable home.

COMOX DISTRICT.

Section 5—Containing 165 acres, fronting on the Comox River, close to the Courtney town site, and three miles from the Comox wharf. This property was formerly owned by A. M. Stenhouse, ex-M.P.P.

Section 6—Newcastle District, containing 164 acres, fronting on Deep Bay. About 20 acres of this land has been cleared and cultivated. There is also a four-room house, barn and improvements. It lies about 10 miles south from the Union Mine wharf, and the Nanaimo road runs through it; also a good running stream.

Section 12—Containing 138 acres. Adjoining Section 6, and fronting on Deep Bay. Both these sections were formerly occupied by W. H. Grove.

Section 79—Comox District, containing 160 acres. About 20 acres have been cleared, and cabin and barn erected. It has a good stream of running water; is on a good road; about five miles from Comox wharf. This is good, level land and soil; a large portion is alder bottom. Was formerly owned by Joe Rodello.

Section 119—Comox District. One hundred acres fronting on Comox River. This section adjoins 79. All flat river bottom land. A good deal of this land is alder bottom. This is one of the finest fishing frontages on the river.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash; the balance in equal payments in one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

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In the matter of the estate and effects of William Leigh, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the "Intestate Estate Act."

TAKE NOTICE that all parties having claims against the above named deceased intestate are hereby required to present full particulars of the same properly vouched to James Charles Prevost, administrator of the estate of the said deceased intestate, or to his solicitors Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria.

And further take notice that all parties claiming as heirs of the said deceased intestate are hereby required to give notice thereof to the said James Charles Prevost who shall proceed to ascertain and report upon the same upon a date to be hereafter appointed.

Dated this 18th day of June, A.D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for James Charles Prevost, Administrator of estate of said deceased intestate.
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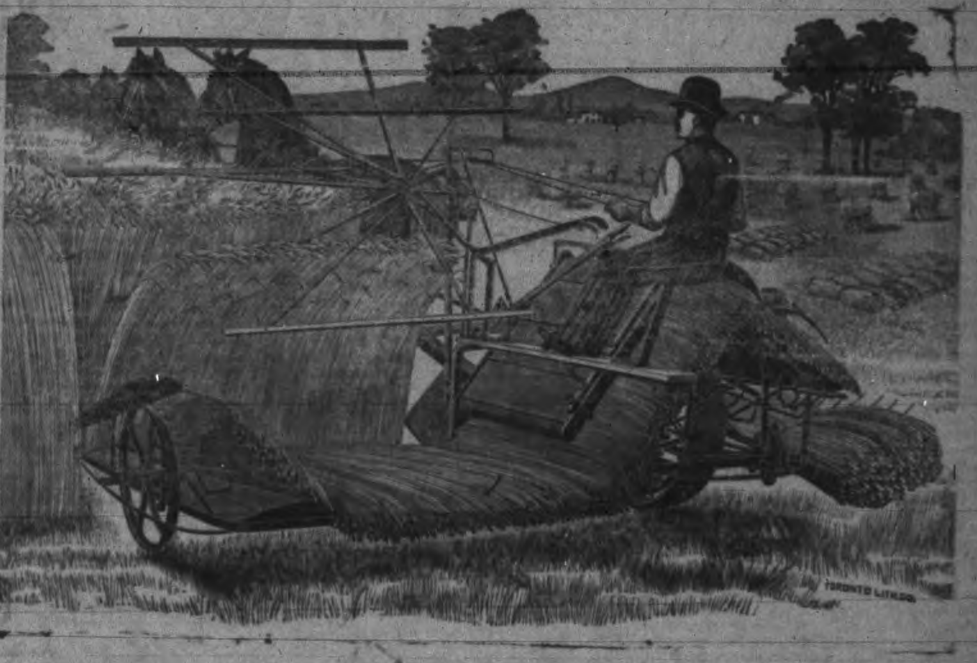
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.



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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je19 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Rockall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Rockall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.

M. K. MORRISON.

Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co's N.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN. DONALD MORRISON.

Port Essington, June 2 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William W[illegible] on the 7th day of [illegible] 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 5 May, 1891.

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Owing to extensive alterations contemplated in Mantle Department, and to make room for very large Fall Stock, we have decided to clear out goods now in the Department at greatly reduced prices, together with the various lines mentioned below. In every department throughout the store will be found

SOME SPECIALLY CHEAP LINES.

50 Summer Jackets, Fawns, etc., Silk Braided and Embroidered, at $4.90, worth $12 to $17.
35 Fancy Cloth Jackets, SILK LINED, New Collars and Sleeves, at $5.75, worth $13.50 to $20.
20 Grey and Fawn Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $7.50, worth $12 to $15.
20 Silk Lined Cloth Jackets, Plush Sleeves, at $9.50, worth $17 to $25.
10 New Black Jackets at $12.
10 Jackets, oddments, all at $2.50 each.
25 Fawn and Grey Ulsters, Fancy Stripe, Checks, etc.; also Braided and Embroidered, at $11.90, worth $15 to $25.
9 Do. Do. at $4.90, worth $7 to $10.
36 Silk Dust Cloaks from $9.90 to $20.
Alpaca Do. at $2.90, were $4.
Do. Do. at $4.90, were $7 to $12.
12 Cloth Capes, all colors, $3.50, were $5.
10 Do. Do. $5.75, were $850.
9 Do. Do. $7.50, worth $9 to $15
6 Do. Do. $8.90, were $15.
12 Beaded Capes, $2.25, worth $3.50.
18 Do. $4.90, worth $6 to $12.
10 Do. $6.90, worth $9 to $18.
12 Black Cloth Mantles, Beaded and Plain, $1.50, worth $3 to $5.
6 Do. Do. Do. $5, worth $12.50.
12 Do. Do. Do. $7.50, worth $15.
15 Black Visites, $12.50 worth $17.50 to $25.
20 Childrens' Coats, at $1 each, worth $2.50 to $7.50.
30 CIRCULARS, at various prices, from $3 to $9.
9 Circular Coats, at $4.50.
15 Do. at $6.50. These two lines are special value.

18 Girls' and Children's Shoulder Capes, all at $1.25.
Special Lines of Ladies' Print Wrappers, at 75c.
12 Zephyr Print Wrappers, at $1.65, worth $2.50.
18 Do. Do. at $2.25, worth $3.75.

A Large Variety of TEA GOWNS greatly reduced.

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We have in stock some 200 Children's Dresses in Zephyr, Print, Muslin, etc., etc., which are marked down to less than half price as they must be sold during the next 15 days.

Zephyr Dresses, Pink, Sky and Cardinal, at $1.50, $1.90, $2.75 and $3.50, in six sizes.
White Muslin Dresses trimmed with ribbon and embroidery, very nice quality, at $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90, in six sizes.
Cream, Pink and Blue Cashmere Dresses, at $2.50, $3.50, $4.90 and $5.75.
Serge Dresses and Coats, greatly reduced, White Pelices at $1, $1.25, $2.50, $2.90 and $3.90.
30 Flannelette Blouses, at 90c., were $1.50.
25 Striped Flannel Blouses, at $1.50, were $3.50.
25 doz. White Muslin, Plain and Colored Satteen and Jersey Flannel Blouses at various prices for 90c. and $2.50. Splendid Assortment.
3 doz. Infants' and Children's Silk Bonnets and Hats, all at 50c., worth $1 to $1.65.
White Muslin Caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c.
Special Lines of Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats at 25c. and 50c.
About 50 White Wool Shawls, ranging from 50c. to $2; these are extra cheap.
Felt Novelties for Fancy Work, Table Covers, Cushions, Antis, etc., less than half price.

6 doz. Sofa Cushions at 40c.
8 pieces Broche Faille Francaise, at 50c., full range of shades.
20 Satteen Sunshades at 50c., worth $1; 25 at 75c., worth $1.50; 50 at $1, worth $2 to $2.50.
50 Silk and Satteen Sunshades, Frills, Shot, etc., marked down to less than half price.
5 pieces Black Cashmere, 46 inches, which we have put in for this sale at 50c.
8 pieces Fancy Check and Broche Mohairs at 50c.; these goods are worth $1.
3 pieces Black Broche Grenadines, 55 in., at 49c., 59c. and 65c., worth 75c., $1 and $1.75.
12 pieces Plain French Foule, double width, all colors, at 39c.; all wool.
45 pieces Fancy Lustres, Shot Alpacas, French Bieges, Checks and Stripe Long Dress Goods; all at 22c., these goods are worth from 30c. to 50c. per yard.
30 pieces Fancy Dress Muslins, Stripes, Checks, etc., at 15c., worth from 25c. to 45c.
10 pieces Cretonne at 10c.
20 doz. Toilet Covers at 20c. and 25c.
Best English Prints at 9¾c. and 12½c., worth 16c. and 20c.
Special Lines in Linen Towels, 25 dozen at $1.90; 20 Damask, Red Border, at $2.
10 pieces Colored Border Linen Crash at 10c.
Special Lines in Embroideries and Insertions at 4½c., 5¾c., 7½c., 9½c., and 12½c.

FLOUNCINGS AT HALF PRICE.

Kid Gloves, various qualities, worth from 75c., to $1.50, all at 50c.
50 doz. Lisle Gloves, various qualities, all at 20c. per pair.
Ladies' Lisle Vests, 75c. Cotton Vests, 12½c., 35c. and 45c.
25 doz. Black Cotton Hose, Fashioned, at five pairs for $1.
Children's Colored Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth from 35c., 50c., all at 15c. per pair.

D. SPENCER, - - - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble. C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	66.0	30.06	S S E	Cloudy
5 p.m	67.0	30.01	S S W	Fair
10 p.m	51.0	30.02	"	Clear
—5 a.m	55.0	30.08	S	"
1 p.m	62.0	30.12	S S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 69; lowest, 50.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 11, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

FRIDAY, July 10.				SATURDAY, July 11.			
p.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	1.81	8	7.42	1	6.83	8	4.92
2	2.75	9	7.50	2	[illegible]	9	4.16
3	3.92	10	7.30	3	[illegible]	10	3.42
4	5.03	11	7.42	4	[illegible]	11	2.66
5	6.00	12	6.92	5	[illegible]	12	2.25
6	6.75			6	6.42	1	2.16
7	7.16			7	5.92		

CORRIG COLLEGE.

Annual Report—Increase in Scholars—Progress in Attainments.

Corrig College in its first annual report makes a showing that would be creditable to many educational institutions with a record of many years. Principal Church can glance with justifiable pride at what has been accomplished during one year alone, and after noticing the scanty numbers, low state of educational efficiency and unsatisfactory accommodation which he found on his arrival, he reports now not only new and suitable buildings, but a distinct advance in the standard of educational efficiency, side by side with a steady increase in the number of scholars, while this has been obtained with so little friction that punishment has become almost an unknown quantity.

The college itself could not occupy a more beautiful or advantageous situation. The scenery surrounding it on all sides is a powerful object lesson, while the health-giving character of the atmosphere there tend to a vigor of both mind and body. Considering that not six months have elapsed since the opening of the college (which came, in truth, to fill a long-felt want) a number of important improvements have been effected, and many more will be carried out during the recess, which ends September 5th next. Chief among these are a gymnasium, a bicycle room and stables, where those pupils who have either bicycles or horses can keep their charges.

Just now everything surrounding the place is glorious with the beauty and warmth of summer at the sea side, and those parents who have placed their children under Mr. Church's charge have shown wisdom in the selection of a beautiful site as an aid to education.

The number of pupils is being constantly added to, a fact which shows that parents have confidence in the college and its principal.

Principal Church was found in his study this morning resting after the duties of the school term. He was just looking over the records of the mid-summer examinations. The following details from the examination returns will prove interesting:

English language and grammar—Class I., average good 70 p. c., distinguished R. Green 89, R. Wilson 78, F. Green 78, J. Pemberton 72.

Class II., average excellent 75 p.c., W. Pemberton 93, G. Wilson 84, D. Hunter, G. Johnston and B. Green 77 each.

English history and literature—Class I., average good 65 p.c., R. Green 77, R. Wilson 75. Class II., average fair 51 p.c., G. Wilson 78.

Writing and correspondence—Class I., average good, 72 p.c., J. Pemberton 85, R. Wilson 85, F. Green 80.

Class II—Average good, 70 per cent. G. Wilson, 90; B. Green, 80; Johnston, 75.

Class III—P. Story, 70.

Spelling and Dictation—Average excellent, 83 p.c.; R. Green and R. Wilson, 95; F. Green, 80.

Class II—Average good, 71 per cent; W. Pemberton, 80; G. Wilson, 80; G. Johnston, 78; D. Hunter, 76; R. C. Smith, 71.

Class III—Average good, 60 per cent; R. Fell, 70; W. Sloan, 64.

Geography, average excellent, 77 per cent. Class I—R. Green, 93; R. Wilson, 83.

Class II—Average good, 60 per cent; Johnston, 81; B. Green, 66.

Class III—Average fair, 50 per cent; R. Fell, 62; W. Sloan, 54.

Composition (English), average good, 59 per cent. Class I—R. Green, R. Wilson, 75.

Class II—Average good, 62 per cent.; G. Wilson, 80; G. Johnston, 75; W. Pemberton, 70.

Class III—Average fair, 48 per cent.; P. Story 50; R. Fell, 50.

Mathematics (mental), Class I—Average good, 67 per cent.; J. Pemberton, 80; F. Green, 80; R. Wilson, 60; R. Green, 60.

Class II—Average good, 65 per cent.; G. Johnston, 90.

Class III—Average good, 51 per cent; R. Fell, 80; P. Story, 60.

Written Arithmetic. Class I—Average excellent, 80 per cent.; R. Green, 95; J. Pemberton, 90; J. Peters, 75.

Class II—Average good, 60 per cent. G. Johnston, 88; W. Pemberton, 80.

Class III—Average good, 55 per cent. R. Fell, 70; P. Storey, 60.

Euclid, Class I—Average excellent, 82 per cent. J. Pemberton, 85; R. Green 84.

Algebra. Class I—Average good, 64 per cent. F. Green, 75; J. Pemberton, 70; R. Green, 70.

Holy Scripture, Class I—Average good, 75 per cent. R. Green, 92; R. Wilson, 85; B. Higgins, 82.

Class II—Average excellent, 78 per cent. W. Pemberton, 94; G. Wilson, 93; B. Green, 85; D. Hunter, 82.

Class III—Average good, 50 per cent; R. Fell, 70.

Languages, French, Class I—Average good, 61 per cent. R. Wilson, 68; R. Green, 67.

Class II—Average good, 70 per cent. D. Hunter, 80; B. Green, 75.

Latin, Class I.—Average good, 58 per cent.; R. Green, 65; F. Green, 58.

Class II.—Average good, 58 per cent.; W. Pemberton, 70; G. Wilson, 60.

Sciences, Physiography, Class I.—Average excellent, 82 per cent.; R. Green, 90; R. Wilson and J. Pemberton, 82.

Physiology, Class I.—Average good, 77 per cent.; R. Wilson, 88; R. Green, 84; J. Peters, 77.

Drawing, (Maps) Class I.—Average good, 78 per cent.; R. Green, 80; R. Wilson, 80; J. Pemberton, 80; F. Green, 80.

Class II.—Average good, 60 per cent.; G. Johnston, 70; R. C. Smith, 60.

Class III.—Average fair, 50 per cent.; P. Story, 58.

Freehand Drawing, Class II.—Average excellent, 80 per cent.; J. Pemberton, 95; R. Wilson, 93; R. and F. Green, 85; J. Peters, 80.

Model Drawing, Class I.—Average excellent, 81 per cent.; J. Peters and F. Green, 85; R. Green, 84; R. Wilson, 83.

Bookkeeping—R. Green, 85.

The reports of the college sports committee show that the football club was successful in four games out of five. The Harrier Club had five good runs early in the winter, while the boating club had numerous practices, yet were unable, through the illness of one of their crew, to enter the four-oared contest on the 24th May. The cricket club have, so far, had a splendid season, winning seven matches and losing none.

Much more is promised by the college in the way of athletics next year, now that they possess such signal opportunities.

The college term recommences on September 5th and present applications point to a very successful year.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Umatilla is due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco on Monday.

Steamer Maude brought down 600 tons of coal yesterday.

Steamer Lottie arrived from Nanaimo last evening with 125 tons of coal.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—John Quincy Adams, 1767.
Robert I, Scotland, 1264.
Lalande, 1732.
Died—Jack Cade killed, 1450.
Charles Macklin, 1797.
Hamilton and Burr duel, Hamilton killed, 1804.
Peace of Villafranca, 1859.
Alexandria bombarded, 1882.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

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